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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT : Presidential Briefings and Miscellaneous Matters

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1. We have learned that the tentative date for the next Presidential Briefing has been slipped from the 20th to Thursday the 28th (this is not really firm even now and [] will be in touch with the President's scheduler later this week/early next to see if there are any further changes).

2. As a result of this slip I am not including here the thrust outlines on possible topics that we have been working on; rather I will have [] send these to you upon your return next week. After you have looked them over and noted which you would like developed further we will proceed with an eye toward two Pre-Briefs the week of the 18th.

3. The subjects for which we have had two-page thrust outlines developed are:

- The Yemens
- Poland
- Narcotics
- []
- Indonesia
- China
- Lebanon
- ASAT
- Syria
- Libya
- []

4. Miscellaneous matters.

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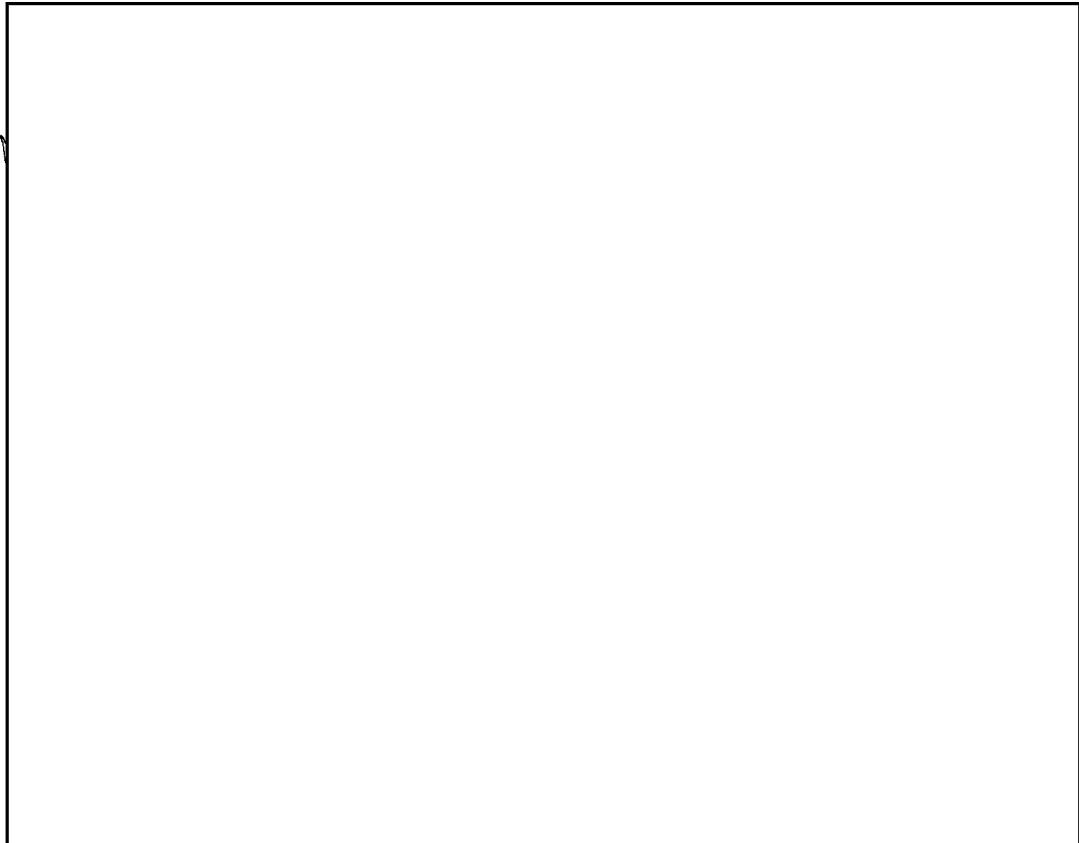
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- b. Frank met with ZB on Wednesday after the SCC(I). A copy of his MemRec is attached. (Note: [redacted] will be briefing George Bush in Maine around the 15th.)

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h. We just received a Presidential Directive which provides us the sought after relief from the Executive Orders re travel to and from Iran. [redacted]

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5. I will be on leave the weeks of 11 and 18 August. [redacted] will be in charge for Presidential Briefing items. [redacted] will handle any meetings with ZB, etc. [redacted]

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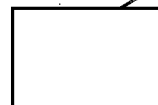
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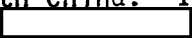
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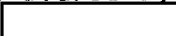
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Dr. Brzezinski, 6 August 1980

1. Briefing of Bush prior to China visit. I told Brzezinski Dick Allen had called me to ask for a briefing for Bush prior to his October 18 trip to China. Brzezinski saw no problem with this, but suggested that it be handled at the NIO level. It should also be confined to developments in general and our relationship with China. It should not cover any sensitive intelligence operations. 

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2. General briefings of the candidates. Brzezinski told me he had called Reagan and Bush to offer intelligence briefings. Bush was effusive, but said he would have to defer to Reagan for a decision. Reagan was cautious. I told Brzezinski that it was interesting that Dick Allen, with whom I talked today, had no knowledge of Brzezinski's conversation with Reagan. Brzezinski thought either the DCI or DDCI should be present at the briefings. Their purpose should be to inform the candidates about developments overseas, but they should not get into intelligence sources and methods. 

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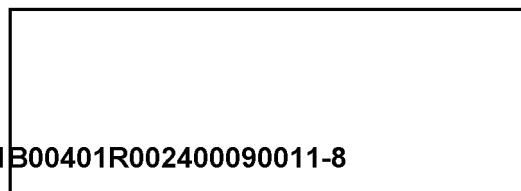
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